

REMARKS

An Office Action was mailed on June 9, 2005. Claims 19-24, 27, 30 and 33-45 are pending.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for her time in conducting a personal interview on July 20, 2005.

DRAWINGS AND ENABLEMENT REJECTIONS

Applicant is amending the specification to include drawing descriptions that were inadvertently omitted from the present application, but were included in the parent application 10/697,213 filed October 30, 2003, the entirety of which is incorporated by reference in the present application (*see page 1, lines 6-8 of the present application*). Support for the descriptions being added in this case are set forth in the drawings in the present case and in the specification of the parent case as follows: Figures 13-15 (page 29-31 of 10/697,213); Figures 26-28 (page 32 of 10/697,213); Figure 29 was added in Applicant's Response of March 28, 2005 and is supported by page 12, lines 9-10 of 10/697,213); "3548" was corrected to -- 3848 -- for consistency with Figure 38; and "a" is discussed on page 38, line 8 of the present application.

Applicant has amended claim 37 to overcome the drawing objection under 37 CFR §1.83(a) and the enablement rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, by reciting that certain elements are non-movable *relative to the cleaning head*, which is clearly supported by the species presented in Figures 6-12 (*see, for example, page 19, line 10, directed to non-movable cleaning/treating elements 618, 818*).

PRIOR ART REJECTIONS

Applicant has canceled claims 19-36, thus rendering moot all rejections based on 35 U.S.C. §102 and some of the rejections based on 35 U.S.C. §103.

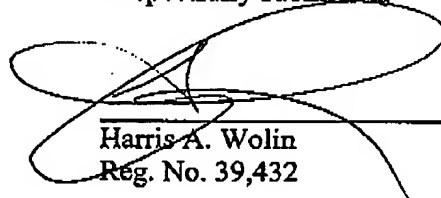
Claims 33-42 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kott (U.S. Patent 3,196,299) in view of Halm (U.S. Patent 5,813,079). Responsive thereto, Applicant has amended claims 37 et al. to recite that each of the plurality of third cleaning/treating elements is

movable independent of any other third cleaning/treating element. As discussed during the Interview, Applicant believes that such amendment overcomes the prior art rejections of record.

An earnest effort has been made to be fully responsive to the Examiner's objections. In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that claims 37-43, consisting of independent claim 37 and the claims dependent therefrom, are in condition for allowance. Passage of this case to allowance is earnestly solicited. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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